IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Applicants; Frankel, et al.

Serial No.: 10/717.379

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: FENESTRATED BONE TAP AND

METHOD

Attorney Docket No.: 7177US01

Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha

Group Art Unit: 3733

Certificate of Electronic Filing:

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being

electronically filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date of Deposit: July 13, 2007

Karen R. Smith 7/13/07

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2007, Applicants submit this Supplemental Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a)(2). In this Response, Applicants specifically point out the support for the amendments made to the claims in the Amendment filed on April 11, 2007.